

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Medical Equipment Repairers \(49-9062\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers \(49-2011\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Computers and Electronics	8.4	21.9	15.0	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	19.8	12.9	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mechanical	6.8	13.0	13.9	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Telecommunications	3.9	12.1	7.0	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 73

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Repairing	3.4	10.0	13.2	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Troubleshooting	4.5	9.3	12.9	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	9.0	13.9	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	8.0	10.2	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Installation	1.7	6.0	4.1	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Finger Dexterity	7.6	10.7	12.8	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	9.7	10.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Control Precision	6.6	9.7	10.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Visualization	7.5	9.7	12.2	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Visual Color Discrimination	6.4	8.1	9.4	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Analyze operation of malfunctioning electrical or electronic equipment	68
Apply cleaning solvents	41
Calibrate or adjust electronic equipment or instruments to specification	67
Clean equipment or machinery	20
Communicate technical information	4
Conduct sequential tests to locate electronic malfunction	77
Distinguish colors	44
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11
Install electronic equipment, components, or systems	62
Install/connect electrical equipment to power circuit	57
Instruct customers in product installation, use, or repair	82
Lubricate machinery, equipment, or parts	59
Maintain equipment service records	85
Modify electrical or electronic equipment or products	74
Obtain information from clients, customers, or patients	40
Perform safety inspections in industrial, manufacturing or repair setting	32
Read blueprints	10
Read schematics	34
Read technical drawings	7
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9
Repair electronic components, equipment, or systems	74
Repair or replace electrical wiring, circuits, fixtures, or equipment	49
Replace electronic components	63

Solder electrical or electronic connections or components	55
Test electrical/electronic wiring, equipment, systems or fixtures	54
Test electronic or electrical circuit connections	66
Understand detailed electronic design specifications	70
Understand service or repair manuals	40
Understand technical information for electronic repair work	76
Understand technical operating, service or repair manuals	6
Use electrical or electronic test devices or equipment	40
Use electronic calibration devices	68
Use hand or power tools	2
Use interpersonal communication techniques	10
Use knowledge of metric system	39
Use oscilloscopes in electronics repair	77
Use precision tools in electronics repair	71
Use soldering equipment	44
Use voltmeter, ammeter, or ohmmeter	52

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 66

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Cutting and crimping and punching tools	3
Electrical measuring and testing equipment	7
Electronic and communication measuring and testing instruments	14
Holding and clamping tools	3
Information exchange software	1
Light and wave generating and measuring equipment	4
Machine tools	7
Network applications software	1
Power tools	2
Soldering and brazing and welding machinery and supplies	6
Wrenches and drivers	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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